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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Suner et al.

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EXAMINER: Bunner, Bridget E.

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TITLE: A Method of Producing an Erythroid Cell Which is Undifferentiated yet Capable of Expressing a Heterologous Protein

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

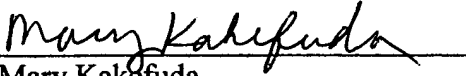
Sir:

The Final Office Action of June 22, 2005 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on September 22, 2005. A one-month extension up to and including Monday, October 24, 2005 (October 22, 2005 being a Saturday) is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Applicant's credit card in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee. Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form for fee purposes. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1744.

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